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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *December* 14, 1752.

VERONA, Auguſt 1.

BY Letters from Venice we have received Advice of a bloody Engagement which ſix Men of War and three Gallies of the Republic have had with a Squadron of thirteen Algerine Xebeques, in which ſix of the latter have been ſunk, and moſt of the Crews of them killed or drowned.

Marſeilles, Auguſt 4. The Fathers of Redemption of Captives are returned hither from Algiers with 229 Slaves, which they have redeemed; amongſt them was a Woman, whom they have ſent to the Lazaret, ſuſpecting her to have the Plague, which carried off fourſcore Perſons one Day with another, at the Time of their Departure.

Tripoli, Auguſt 8. For a conſiderable Time paſt this Regency has kept in it's Service a Body of Albanians, not only on Account of their native Bravery, but alſo becauſe they made excellent Corſairs. Tho' theſe Albanians ſeldom exceeded 300 in Number, they lately formed the raſh Deſign of ſeizing upon the City, and eſtabliſhing a Form of Government to their own Liking: Having laid their Plot with Secrecy, they aſſembled the 31ſt of July in the Night, and fell upon the City Guards, Part of whom they maſſacred, and diſarmed the reſt; the next Thing they attempted, was to attack the Caſtle, but here they met with a Reſiſtance more vigorous: Signals were immediately made to call the Cavalry, quarter'd in the out Parts, to the Aſſiſtance of the City. The Albanians, finding themſelves diſappointed, ran down to the Port, in Order to eſcape by Sea, and ſeeing an Engliſh Ship ready to hoiſt Sail, they immediately got on board of her, and put to Sea. Forty of them, who had lagg'd a little behind their Comrades, were taken, and brought the next Day into the Square before the Caſtle, where they were all beheaded, and their Heads ſtuck upon the Walls. This Affair has made the Bey and the Regency reſolve to have no more Albanians in their Service.

Madrid, Auguſt 8. We are informed by Letters from Genoa, that a great Number of *Ship Carpenters* have lately been embarked there, in Order to be tranſported to the ſeveral Ports of this Monarchy, and to be employed in building *Men of War*, and other Ships for the King.

Liſbon, Auguſt 23. It's confirmed that the Miſunderſtanding between this Court and the Court of Great Britain, in Regard to the Gold Coin of this Kingdom being carried out of it by the Subjects of the latter, has been entirely regulated during the Stay here of the Lord Tyrawley. The Indiſpoſition of his Majeſty hindered him from taking Leave of that Nobleman; but he cauſed one of his Secretaries of State to tell him, "That his Majeſty was exceamly well ſatisfied with the Pains which he had taken for the Advantage of the Commerce of the two Nations; that he hoped by Means of the Regulations which had been agreed upon, no more Difficulties would ariſe of the Nature of thoſe which had been adjuſted; and that in the Letter which he had wrote to the King of Great Britain, he had more fully explained his Sentiments in this Reſpect; and how agreeable the Choice, which he had made of his Excellency to execute this Commiſſion, was to his Majeſty."

Paris, September 8. The Diſſentions between the Court and the Parliament engroſs all the Attention of the Public. It is ſaid that the latter charged all the Magiſtrates and Officers of their Reſort to ſee their Arrets executed, notwithſtanding any Ordinance to the contrary from the Court, when ſuch Ordinance has not the Forms requiſite to give it the Force of a Law. It is currently reported, that we ſhall ſoon ſee an important Declaration on theſe Matters. It is alſo pretended, that the Affair of the Clergy relative to Subſidies or Free Gifts demanded ſince the Year 1749, is on the Point of being adjuſted: The Public talk of ſo large a Sum, no leſs than Fifty five Millions, that we apprehend they exaggerate: However it is ſuppoſed the Clergy will give a great deal to carry their Point againſt the Parliament.

Paris A la main, Sept. 11. The Parliament has iſſued an Arret againſt the Vicar of St. Amiable, in the City of Riom, in Auvergne, which condemns him to nine Years Baniſhment from the Diſtricts of Riom and Paris, and to pay a Fine of ten Livres to the King, for ſome ſcandalous and ſchiſmatic Doctrine which he advanced laſt Whitſuntide.

Paris, Auguſt 11. Laſt Night a moſt dreadful Shower of Hail fell in the Pariſhes of St. Front, Bourniquel and Pontour, in this Dioceſe: Some of the Hail Stones were pick'd up this Morning at Ten o'Clock, and ſtill weighed between four and five Pounds, tho' they muſt have loſt in Weight ſince Sun-riſe.

All the Roofs of the Houſes have been deſtroyed, and ſome Houſes quite beaten down: All the ſtanding Corn and Vineyards are utterly deſtroyed, and Abundance of Trees torn up by the Roots, &c. The Court has ordered an exact Account to be taken of the Damage, and the Intendant of the Province is actually making Proviſions for the Subſiſtence of the Inhabitants of thoſe Pariſhes.

Rome, Auguſt 5. A Peaſant of Paſſerano, a Territory belonging to Prince Pelavicini, lately diſcovered a Treaſure which would have enriched him for the Remainder of his Life, had his Diſcretion been equal to his good Luck. As he was ploughing in a Field, he found an Urn full of Gold Coin, which he conveyed to his Cottage at ſeveral Times, without acquainting any Body of the Affair: But going a few Days after to pay the Butcher of the Village, he pulled out a Piece of this Money, and as it ſeemed very extraordinary to the Butcher, he queſtioned him how he came by it, which the Peaſant made no Scruple of telling him. The Butcher ſoon went with ſome other Peaſants to the ſame Spot, and on digging found more Gold. The Secret now being diſcovered, and the Government hearing of it, cauſed the Peaſant to be arreſted. The Coin has been examined, and found to be the Emperor Juſtin's, whoſe Head it bears in Profile. The Treaſure already found amounts to the Value of fifteen thouſand Roman Crowns, to which there are now many Claimants, and 'tis thought but a ſmall Share will fall to the firſt Diſcoverer.

Leghorn, Auguſt 14. Letters from Tunis, of the 26th ult. bring Advice, that Sydy Jones (tired of wandering in the Mountains, and endeavouring to reach the Territories of Algiers) had been ſurrounded in his March by the Troops of the Dey of Conſtantine, who took him Priſoner, and conducted him to the Caſtle of that City. Sydy Jones had with him a conſiderable Treaſure, conſiſting of three Millions of Sequins in Gold, beſides his rich Armour and Accoutrements adorned with Jewels; of all which he has been ſtripped; and the next Thing is to know what Treatment this unnatural Son is to expect from his much injured and incenſed Father, ſuppoſing he is delivered into his Hands, which ſeems at preſent very likely.

Cracovia, Auguſt 22. According to the laſt Letters from Conſtantinople, we look upon the late Revolution there, as the Prelude to a more terrible One, which ſeems to threaten even the Grand Signor himſelf. The Depoſitions, the Baniſhments, and the moſt tragical Executions, have not appeaſed the Janizaries. It is not merely the Diſgrace of Favourites which they demand, but the Reſolution of the Maſter which they take upon them to govern according to their Liking. The Inclination of his Highneſs is peaceable, and they want to force him to incline otherwiſe. In ſhort, theſe Mutineers don't ſcruple to cry, in a bold and imperious Manner, "Either a War, or another Sultan." In ſo critical a Situation, the Grand Signior knows not what to reſolve upon. He is in Peace with the European Powers, and it is againſt them, as it is pretended, that the Janizaries demand to march. If his Highneſs purſues his pacific Diſpoſition, he runs a Riſk of being depoſed and the greater, as Soliman, who is a warlike and enterprizing Prince, will then, probably, mount the Throne.

Leghorn, Auguſt 18. The Corſicans are in greater Agitation than ever. The Malecontents beyond the Mountains have choſen four Chiefs, who have publiſhed an Ordinance, whereby thoſe who ſhould dare to propoſe any Thing in Favour of the Republic, are ſubjected to ſevere Penalties. Theſe Chiefs having heard that an Officer and ſome French Soldiers were killed in the Territory of Alba, they ſent a Detachment, with Orders to plunder and burn that Place. Five hundred Men, who are ſupported by a flying Squadron, patrole on this Side the Mountains, and arreſt and hang, without any Form of Proceſs, all thoſe whom they ſuſpect to hold Correſpondence with the Government of Genoa. This Party in ſuch Manner prevents Proviſions from being carried to Baſtia, that they are obliged to cauſe them to be fetched from Tuſcany.

Madrid, Auguſt 15. The King has charged his Miniſter at the Court of Great Britain to ſollicit ſeveral Advantages in Favour of the Commerce of his Subjects in the Britiſh Ports. 'Tis ſaid, that theſe Advantages are to counter balance thoſe which the King will grant to the Britiſh Subjects in the Weſt Indies.

The Merchants of Cadiz will, next Year, equip, at their own Expence, ten Xebeques, and two Frigates of twenty Guns each, to cruize againſt the Corſairs of Barbary. 'Tis ſaid, there is Advice from Buenos Ayres, that the King's Commiſſaries, ſent into America to take Poſſeſſion of Nova Colonia, yielded to Spain by his moſt faithful Majeſty, have found the Inhabitants unwilling to ſubmit to the Spaniſh Government.

An Extract of a Letter from a Miniſter, dated Auguſt 20, *in Relation to the Election of a King of the Romans.*

The King of Great Britain will not, we are aſſured, quit Hanover, before being aſſured, that the Election of a King of the Romans will be made according to his Wiſh. It's true, ſomething is wanting to compleat the great Event: But this Monarch thinks his Glory too much intereſted to let that Affair drop: For, even at the Time when the Court of Vienna appeared, and was in Effect, very indifferent thereupon, he, of himſelf, promiſed a very conſiderable Indemnification to the Elector Palatine, in order to accelerate Matters, which, who would have thought it? was, however, rejected, though without breaking off the Negotiation. But, it is to be obſerved, that if theſe Propoſitions of his Britannic Majeſty had been accepted, even that would not have cut the Gordian Knot, ſince there would have been a Neceſſity of cauſing the Imperial Court to ſubſcribe thereto, who abſolutely refuſe to make any new Sacrifice. They now think at Vienna in a different Manner to what they did heretofore. The auguſt Heroine the Empreſs, who has very well preſerved the Inheritance of her Fathers, thinks ſhe can paſs over many Things which were heretofore believed to be eſſential. It is not becauſe the Courts of Vienna looks with Diſdain upon the Imperial Dignity, but it perſuades itſelf that it will naturally be conferred on the auguſt Houſe which has given 16 Emperors to Germany, eſpecially if that Degree of Reſpect and Conſideration be preſerved, which the Empreſs Queen has lately acquired in foreign Courts, where ſhe is ſpoke of in the Tone ſhe was formerly. By the Variation of Sentiments which there ſeems to be between the Courts of Vienna and Hanover, it is ſcarce to be imagined that his Britannic Majeſty could perfect the Work of the Election, before returning to London, as is intimated in the Beginning of this Letter. It is now nevertheleſs aſſured, that the Reſolution is taken to proceed upon the Majority only, without waiting for Unanimity, which it is hoped will in the End come of itſelf. It is ſaid at Hanover,

that

ſi at ſince we muſt purchaſe the Oppoſers, we may as well gain them over after the Buſineſs is done; they may poſſibly before Hand inſiſt upon high Terms, from an Imagination that it is in their Power to defeat their Scheme.

LONDON.

Auguſt 25. Laſt Week the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore, Son to the late Lord Baltimore, arrived in Town from his Travels in the South of France, and other Parts of Europe.

Several more Men of War will ſoon be put into Commiſſion, and others in Commiſſion are ordered to be got ready for Sea with all Expedition.

Our laſt Letters from Genoa acquaint us with an odd Accident that has happened there: A Barrel of Gunpowder paſſing along the Street to the Arſenal, a Spark of Fire, or rather red hot Iron, from a Farrier's Shop, ſtruck into it, by which five Perſons in the Street were killed upon the Spot, ſeven more dangerouſly wounded, ſome of whom are ſince dead, and ſeveral Houſes and Shops were conſiderably damaged.

Auguſt 27. It is reported that a Squadron of Men of War will be ſent to the Weſt-Indies, in order to oppoſe the Depredations of the Spaniſh Guard de Coſtas.

Commodore Keppel, with all the Ships under his Command, is arrived at Portſmouth from the Mediterranean; upon which Station he has been upwards of three Years.

By a Veſſel arrived at Amſterdam from the Muſquito Shore, there is Advice, that ſhe was drove off the Coaſt by the Spaniards, who took Capt. Moſely on the Coaſt from the Bay of Honduras, and four or five Engliſh Veſſels going to the Bay. There were one Man of War, one Chebeque, a Sloop, and two Pettiaugres; therefore it is impoſſible for any Veſſels going or coming to eſcape; ſo that it appears as if the Spaniards were determined to rout out the Engliſh Ships. Capt. Moſely came out of the Bay along with Capt. Rand, who arrived at Amſterdam about five Weeks ago. In conſequence of the above News, the Jamaica Merchants have appointed a Meeting of all Perſons principally concerned in that Trade.

Private Letters from Conſtantinople, by Way of Venice, give a very bad Idea of the new Grand Vizir. He is ſaid to be a Man of a cruel and rugged Diſpoſition, unpoliſh'd and untractable with Regard to Addreſs, a Bigot in Point of Religion, and one who has raiſed himſelf to this high Employment chiefly by ſhewing an outrageous Hatred to Chriſtians. It is for this Reaſon concluded, that if he remains in Power any Time, there will be a War; and the only Queſtion is on which Side it will begin, and there is good Reaſon to believe the Turks will make that Diſcovery as difficult as poſſible.

Auguſt 29. Some Advices from France inform us, that Orders have been ſent to their Ports, to compleat without Delay whatever Ships are upon the Stocks, and to equip as expeditiouſly as poſſible ſuch as have been ordered for Service. It is added, that Directions have been alſo given for putting two 70 Gun Ships upon the Stocks, and to proceed with them as faſt as may be.——In this Seaſon of Peace and Negotiation, it is not eaſy to gueſs the Meaning of ſuch an Armament.

On Wedneſday laſt the Lords of the Admiralty were pleaſed to order the St. Alban's, a Sixty Gun Ship, to be put into Commiſſion.

The Jaſon Man of War, which lately ſailed from Portſmouth, is gone for America, with Inſtructions to the ſeveral Governors in thoſe Parts.

According to ſome Advices from Copenhagen, an Officer of the Marine, who has been twice or thrice at Greenland, has laid before ſome of the principal Officers of the Navy his Reaſons for ſuppoſing there is an open North Weſt Paſſage into the South Seas, founded chiefly on his own Obſervations and Facts, certified (at his Inſtance) by the principal Inhabitants of the Daniſh Colony, in the Country before mentioned, and the Seamen who have been employed in Davis's Streights. It is ſaid this Diſſertation is equally ingenious and curious, but it is not thought proper to commit it to the Preſs.

We hear from good Authority, that his Majeſty intends to ſet out for his Britiſh Dominions as ſoon in October as the public Affairs will admit of.

A conſiderable Number of Seamen are ordered to be draughted from the Guard Ships, to man the St. Alban's, Invincible, and another Man of War, fitting for the Sea.

Sept. 14. According to Letters from Conſtantinople of the 3d of Auguſt, which come by the Way of Venice, the Dignity of the Grand Vizir has been conferred by the Grand Signior on the Imbrahor, or High Treaſurer, who proviſionally exerciſed the Functions thereof. The Treaſure found in the Houſe of the K--r Aga, whom the Sultan ordered to be ſtrangled, was ſo immenſe, that they ſpent eight Days in removing it to the Seraglio: Ten or twelve Officers of the Porte have ſince been ſtrangled; and yet the Ferment is very violent among the Janizaries, inſomuch that their Aga, notwithſtanding the Aſcendant he had gained over them, deſpairs of being able to keep them within Bounds. The Day before the Date of theſe Letters, the Aga of the Janizaries, accompanied by four Agas, repaired to the Seraglio, in order to know the Intentions of the Sultan, concerning the Means to prevent the Dangers naturally to be apprehended from this mutinous Spirit.

September 16. We hear from Ireland, that a great Number of French Proteſtants are arrived there from France, who have taken the Oaths to naturalize themſelves in his Majeſty's High Court of Chancery.

By a Ship in the River this Week from Ferrol, we have Advice, that the Spaniards have 7000 Men at Work in that Harbour; ſome being employed in enlarging the Port, and the reſt in the Yards and Docks: That they had actually upon the Stocks 12 Ships of 72 Guns; and ſix Men of War were on the Stocks at St. Andero.

By Letters from South Wales we are informed, that upwards of 10,000 Sheep have died in that Part, ſince the late heavy Rains began.

By the Storm on the 26th paſt, great Part of the Hundreds of Eſſex were laid under Water, and much Damage done thereby.

An Expreſs from the Eaſt Indies, ſent over Land from the Malavar Coaſt, adviſes, that all Things were ſettled at Surat and Arjango; and that the Natives had given the Engliſh Factory 200,000 Rupees, to make good all Damages the Company have ſuſtained in the late Troubles.

Advices from the Frontiers of Turkey mention a dreadful Earthquake, which has totally deſtroyed ſeveral Quarters of the City of Adrianople; they reckon above 200 Moſques, beſides a much greater Number of Houſes, entirely demoliſhed; and abundance of Inhabitants buried in the Ruins.

Sept. 23. His Daniſh Majeſty has lately iſſued out an Order, by Virtue whereof no Norway Timber is to be exported out of the Kingdom during his Majeſty's Pleaſure; in order that it may be employed to a better Advantage at home.

Advices from Poland, by Way of Dantzick, acquaint us that the Crown General has made all the neceſſary Diſpoſitions on the Frontiers, that would be requiſite in caſe of a War with the Turks, which it is thought cannot be far off; ſince after ſtrangling the Mufti, the Grand Signior has not one Miniſter about him of his own Choice.

We are aſſured from undoubted Authority, that the French, inſtead of being victorious in the Eaſt Indies, are blocked up in their Intrenchments by a powerful Army of Indians, and are in a fair Way of loſing all their boaſted Acquiſitions.

We hear that ſome monied Gentlemen have offered to lend the Government Two Millions of Money, at Two and a Half per Cent.

'Tis ſtrongly reported that there is Advice from the Eaſt Indies of the French Nabob's being routed, that his Army have been obliged to take Shelter under Arcott, and were afterwards driven from thence, leaving their Cannon, &c. behind them.

October 7. The Negotiation between the Court of Madrid and that of London, is ſo far advanced, that the two Courts are already upon the principal Articles of the Convention; whereby it is concluded, 'That the Prizes which ſhall be proved to have been unjuſtly taken in America, ſhall be eſtimated, and the Value reimburs'd in Money to the Proprietors; and afterwards more exact Rules ſhall be eſtabliſhed for determining the Lawfulneſs of the Prizes the Spaniſh Privateers ſhall take from the Engliſh. According to Letters from Seville, his Catholic Majeſty has forbid his Subjects all Manner of Communication with Gibraltar upon Pain of Death. This rigorous Prohibition, has been thought neceſſary upon Account of the Algerine Corſairs being admitted to enter into that Port, tho' the Plague continues to rage violently in their Country.

Durham, Aug. 27. The Violence of the Storm which began on Monday Night, and continued without Intermiſſion 'till laſt Night, ſo ſwell'd the River Ware, that it overflow'd it's Banks, and joining with the little Brooks and Rivulets, has laid all the flat Country under Water: 'Tis impoſſible to paint the Horror of it's Appearance, ſpreading like a Sea for ſome Miles, and rendering the Roads impaſſible. The Diſtreſs of the poor Country People is beyond Deſcription; their ſtanding Corn is entirely ruined, and whole Stacks of it reap'd, together with Cocks of Hay, Sheep, and Swine ſwept away by the Violence and Impetuoſity of the Torrent. There cannot as yet be any proper Eſtimate of the Damage done to the poor unfortunate Sufferers; but 'tis imagin'd that it will amount to ſeveral Thouſands of Pounds.

Newcaſtle, Auguſt 29. By the Violence of the Storm of Wind and Rain on Tueſday and Wedneſday, the Tyne was ſwelled to ſuch a Height as cannot be remembered to have been ſeen by the oldeſt Man living; the flat Ground near Newbern was all laid under Water; great Quantities of Corn and Hay were brought down the River, and the Damage the Farmers have ſuſtained is very conſiderable.

We are alſo informed from Reedſdale in Northumberland, that the Rain, which began on Monday Evening, continued without Intermiſſion for fifty Hours; and on Wedneſday it was driven with a moſt tempeſtuous Wind, ſo that the Land Floods have not been ſo high theſe forty Years paſt; and the Damage done to the Harveſt is inconceivable. From Rothbury we are particularly adviſed, that the River Cocquet has ſwept down ſeveral hundred Fothers of Corn; and in the Rapidity of its Courſe, has broke down the new Bridge at Weldon Mill.

Extract of Letters from Yarmouth and Leoſtoff, dated September 23, 1752.

"We have the Mortification to ſee all the Back of our Sands lined with a Wood of French Buſſes; they may already amount to 300. It is a moſt heavy Complaint among all the Fiſhers, that their Numbers take the beſt of the Ground, and prevent our coming on it; and not content with this, they anchor afterwards upon that very Ground, whereby our Fiſhermen are prevented from driving on it at all.

P. S. The French Buſſes are of 100 Tons, and upwards, and carry 30 Hands; ſo that they have 9000 Sailors upon our Coaſt at this preſent Time."

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 17.

The Emperor of the *Cherokee* Nation with his Empreſs and their Son the young Prince, attended by ſeveral of his Warriors and great Men and their Ladies, were received at the Palace by his Honour the Governor, attended by ſuch of the Council as were in Town and ſeveral other Gentlemen, on Thurſday the 9th Inſtant, with all the Marks of Civility and Friendſhip, and were that Evening entertained, at the Theatre, with the Play, (the Tragedy of *Othello*) and a Pantomime Performance, which gave them great Surprize, as did the fighting with naked Swords on the Stage, which occaſioned the Empreſs to order ſome about her to go and prevent their killing one another. The Buſineſs of their coming is not yet made public; but it is ſaid to relate to opening and eſtabliſhing a Trade with this Colony, which they are very deſirous of. They were diſmiſſed with a handſome Preſent of fine Cloaths, Arms, and Ammunition; and expreſſed great Satisfaction in the Governor's kind Reception, and from ſeveral others; and left this Place this Morning.

PHILADELPHIA.

November 2. From Maryland there is Advice, that one James Rice, alias Dillon's Confeſſion, and the Evidence given by one Hugh M'Guire, relating to the Murder of John Thomas and Eleanor Davis, Patrick Karin, Philip M'Dermot, and Margaret his Wife, are committed to Cheſter-Town Goal, on Suſpicion of being Acceſſaries in the ſaid Murder.

November 9. At a Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Lancaſter on the 26th ult. Hamilton Carſon was convicted of Burglary, and receiv'd Sentence of Death. And James M'Connell, and Eſther his Wife, were convicted of being Acceſſaries, after the Fact, to the Burglary committed by John Webſter, and were both burnt in the Hand.

At a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in York County on the 30th ult. Hugh Matthews was convicted of a Robbery on the Highway, he having taken a Mare from John Carahan, which he obliged him to deliver, by clapping a Piſtol to his Breaſt; for which he receiv'd Sentence of Death.

Martin Kitzmiller, and Jacob Kitzmiller, were indicted for the Murder of Dudley Diggs, and tried for the ſame. The Jury acquitted Martin, and found Jacob guilty only of Homicide in his own Defence.

ANNAPOLIS.

Some few Days ago a Boat croſſing our Bay below this Place, was overſet, and the People muſt inevitably have periſh'd, if it had not happen'd that another Veſſel was then very near, and took them all in. The overſetting of the Boat was occaſion'd by her Anchor, or Grapnel, being laid on her Forecaſtle without laſhing (a Fault too common among Boatmen), and when ſhe came to lie a little on one Side, it ſlipp'd off, and jirk'd her over.

About

About a Fortnight ago, a large Sea Schooner was found overset in the Bay, near *Patuxent*, having no Perſon on board, nor any Thing by which it could be diſcovered where, or to whom ſhe belong'd: And we hear of ſundry dead Bodies found drove aſhore down towards the Cliffs.

This Week arrived a Veſſel from the *Weſt Indies*, which brought in Capt. *Ingerſoll*, of *Salem* in *New-England*, with his Crew, who founder'd at Sea on the 16th of *November* laſt, at 12 o' Clock at Night, in a Veſſel belonging to *Salem*, which in leſs than three Hours after ſpringing a Leak, ſunk out of Sight, having a Cargo on board to the Value of near 5000 Pieces of Eight.

Tueſday laſt Mr. FRANCIS KEY, of *St. Mary's* County, was married to Miſs ANNE ARNOLD ROSS, eldeſt Daughter of JOHN ROSS, Eſq; of this City, a well accompliſh'd and deſerving young Lady, with a pretty Fortune.

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Numb. of Prizes.		*Value in Pieces of* 8.		*Total.*
1	of	1500	is	1500
2	of	500	are	1000
5	of	200	are	1000
20	of	100	are	2000
25	of	50	are	1250
40	of	20	are	800
200	of	10	are	2000
1375	of	6	are	8250
			First drawn,	100
1668 Prizes			Laſt drawn,	100
2832 Blanks				

4500 Tickets, at 4 Pieces of 8 each, is 18000

THE Money to be paid to the Poſſeſſors of the Tickets that are Prizes, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed, the Sum of 15 *per Cent* being firſt deducted out; which ſeems to be the beſt Method, not only as the Fortunate can beſt afford it, but alſo by this Means the Lottery is enriched by an Addition of 2700 Pieces of Eight, and the Adventurers Chance much better, there being not quite two Blanks to a Prize.

The Drawing to begin on the 1ſt Day of *March* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full.

The following Perſons are appointed Managers; *viz. Thomas Lawrence, Abraham Taylor, Benjamin Franklin, Charles Stedman, John Kearſley, Henry Harriſon, James Humphreys, Joſeph Redman, Evan Morgan, Thomas Leech, Henry Elwes, John Baynton*, and *Jacob Duchee*, who are to give Bond and be on Oath for the faithful Performance of their Truſt.

Prizes not demanded in ſix Months after Drawing to be deemed as generouſly given for the Uſe abovementioned, and not to be demanded afterwards, but applied accordingly.

Tickets may be had of *William Reynolds*, in *Annapolis*.

WHEREAS Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, of *London*, Merchant, is poſſeſſed of one Eighth Part of the *Patuxent* Iron-Works; but being advanced in Years, and deſirous to decline all Buſineſs, is willing to diſpoſe of it. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms, by applying to

William Lux, of
Baltimore, Attorney in
Fact to Mr *Forward*.

To be Sold by the ſaid *Lux*, a new SLOOP, that will carry 18 Hogſheads of Tobacco, deck'd, well rigg'd, and an excellent Sailer. Alſo a Sailmaker, who has four Years to ſerve, and underſtands his Buſineſs very well, having work'd in the King's Yards.

By Permiſſion of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the THEATRE in *Annapolis*, by the Company of Comedians, on Saturday next, being the 16th of *December*, will be perform'd,

(*For the BENEFIT of* Talbot *County* CHARITY-SCHOOL,)

A TRAGEDY, call'd,

KING RICHARD III.

(Written by *Shakeſpear.*)

The Part of King *RICHARD*, to be performed by
Mr. *WYNELL*,
The Part of *RICHMOND* to be performed by
Mr. *HERBERT*.

Likewiſe a FARCE, call'd,

The LYING VALET.

The Curtain to draw up at ſix o'Clock to what ever Company is then in the Houſe.

Tickets to be had at the Printing Office.

Box 10*s.* Pit 7*s.* 6*d.* Gallery 5*s.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 10th of this Inſtant *December*, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Brown*, a Brickmaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, about 50 Years of Age, is a palavering Fellow, has been on the Expedition againſt *Cuba*, and is of a black Complexion. Had on when he went away, an old Drugget Jacket, a pretty good Pair of Leather Breeches, an old Pair of Trowſers, a Pair of old Yarn Stockings, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and a good Pair of Shoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in this Province; and if taken in any other Province, Four Pounds.

John Metcalfe.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Ricketts*, living in *Gunpowder* Neck, *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder A, and on the near Buttock D.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Welſh*, living on the *Bear Grounds* above *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock ℨ d.

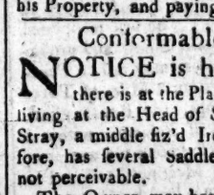
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Welſh*, living at the Head of *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Iron Grey Mare, ſhod before, has ſeveral Saddle Spots, and branded, but not perceivable.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,



Two very good Boats; one of them Country Built, about 18 or 19 Feet Keel, is 7 and a half Feet Beam; the other a *Deal* Cutter with ſix Oars, and goes with a Lugg Sail ſlung by the Thirds. Alſo a very handſome Wherry, with four Oars and a Rudder.

Any Perſon wanting either of the ſaid Boats, may apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *John Gaſſaway*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bright Bay Stallion, branded on the near Shoulder thus, Ib with a Daſh acroſs the middle; and on the near Buttock thus, Ib without any Daſh acroſs.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Edward Dorſey*, Son of *John*, living at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare about 13 Hands high, about 10 Years old, has a Star in her Forehead, and is brand'd on the near Shoulder I P.

Alſo a ſmall Dark Grey Horſe, about 3 Years old, has a ſtanding Mane, is a natural Pacer, is ſhort dock'd, and has no Brand.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Harris*, living in *Pipe Creek* Hundred, *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Horſe, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock W S, and has a Star in his Forehead.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Leonard Piles*, living in *Prince Georges* County, near *Upper Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd bright Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and branded on the off Thigh thus E, ſuppoſed to be between 4 and 5 Years old.

Alſo, a ſmall Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and Snip on her Noſe, and her hind Feet white, neither branded nor dock'd, ſuppoſed to be between 3 and 4 Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN about the 18th of *October* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living near *London Town*, a likely middle ſiz'd Sorrel Horſe, branded on the near Buttock R A, has a hanging Mane on the near Side trimm'd on the Poll, his hind Legs white near as high as his Hams.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Subſcriber may get him again, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

Aaron Rawlings.

THE Subſcriber intending to remove to another Province in the Spring of the Year, deſires all Perſons who are any Ways indebted to him to ſettle their Accounts: And thoſe to whom he is indebted are requeſted to bring in their Claims, and they ſhall be paid.

Samuel Soumaien.

Likewiſe thoſe who are indebted to the Eſtate of the late Mrs. *Minſkie*, deceaſed, are deſired immediately to ſettle their reſpective Accounts, to prevent further Trouble.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Francis Dawſ*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, a ſwitch Tail, and is branded on the near Buttock ●; ſhe has ſeveral Saddle Spots.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *James Orrick*, at the Head of *South* River in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a Sprig Tail, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus, 4 B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William [illegible], junior*, on *Seneca* Branch in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Butrock I E, and has a Star in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charge.

TO

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; *viz.*

Sympſon's Delight, containing	300	Acres.
Weaſell	200	
London	100	
Blockſtitch	100	

Theſe lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.

Alſo, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pitby, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piſcataway* to *Port Tobacco*.

Borton, containing	30	Acres.
Stedman's Adventure	37	
Suſquehanna	37	

Theſe three laſt lie on the Head of *Wiccocomico*; and all the Right and Title to ſeveral Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

David Roſs.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Roſs*, Eſq; near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a ſmall Snip on her Noſe, branded on the near Buttock blindly, but reſembling R S, and ſuppoſed to be about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-ſeven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and ſome other ſmall Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raiſing Stock.

The Title is indiſputable, and for Terms apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

To be SOLD,

A Likely Indented Servant Woman, who has about four Years to ſerve, is ſtrong and healthy, and has behav'd herſelf peaceably, honeſtly, and ſoberly, ever ſince ſhe has been in the Country, and is not ſold for any Fault, but becauſe ſhe is not wanted in the Family where ſhe lives. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Middleſex County, *Virginia*, *June* 10, 1752.

RAN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a white Servant Man named *John Johnſtone*, a Plowman, and pretends to underſtand Malting and Brickmaking: He is about five Feet ſix Inches high, and took with him a dark-colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapelled Fuſtian Coat lined with brown Holland, and brown Allopeen Waiſtcoat lined with blue, a white Kerſey Ditto, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, one white Ditto, a Pair of Fuſtian Breeches with White Metal Buttons, two Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a brown Wig, a Caſtor Hat, a Pair of Shoes, and *Virginia* Yarn Stockings.

Alſo a Mulatto Man named *Syphax*, bought lately of Mr. *Henry Ennalls, junior*, of *Dorcheſter* County in *Maryland*; he is a Blackſmith by Trade, a likely briſk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head ſhaved, and the back Part has long Wool: He took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waiſtcoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back ſew'd in with white Thread; a Pair of *Virginia* Cloth ſtriped Breeches, ſome brown Linnen Shirts, one white Ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings, two Guns, and a neat *Virginia* built Canoe with a ſmall Iron Chain.

They were ſeen at *Smith's* Point on the South Side of *Potowmack*, intending for Point *Look Out*; but ſteer'd towards the *Tangiers*.

Whoever apprehends them, or either of them, ſhall have Two Piſtoles for the White Man, and Eight Piſtoles for the Mulatto, and all Charges paid if committed to any Goal.

Robert Elliot.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Kinſey Johns* in *Anne Arundel* County, two Strays, both of them Brindle Steers, and one has a white Face, they have a Crop in the right Ear, a Crop and Slit in the left Ear and under Bit.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of *Back Creek* in *Cæcil* County *Maryland*; *viz.*

One Tract containing 300 Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under good Fence, and divided into 6 Fields each having Water incloſed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houſes, containing ſix Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all neceſſary Outhouſes, with an Orchard planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of ſeveral Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Alſo, adjoining to the ſaid Tract, a Griſt or Saw Mill, is now building, and will ſoon be finiſhed, on a pleaſant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the Houſe is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is ſhort, but very wide, and has a large ſtrong Set of waſte Gates ſet in the faſt Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs cloſe by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for ſawing, and no other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the ſaid Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and ſow'd with Wheat; and a ſquare Log Dwelling Houſe thereon.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the ſaid Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling Houſe, Outhouſes, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is eſteemed very good.

Alſo the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, conſiſting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling Houſe and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the ſaid Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Buſineſs.

Likewiſe the Reverſion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and ſubject to a Quit Rent of 17 *s.* Sterling: The firſt mentioned Place lies on the *Pennſylvania* Lines, and probably on deciding the ſaid Lines, may fall in *Pennſylvania*: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the *Pennſylvania* Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of *Bohemia*, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Preſbyterian old and new, *Welch*, Baptiſt, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popiſh Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Perſons inclinable to purchaſe, may enquire of the Subſcriber living on the Premiſſes; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

12 *Joſeph Wood.*

For LONDON, X9

The Ship PATIENCE, HUGH STEEL, *Commander*, *Now lying in* Severn *River*,

Will Sail in a very ſhort Time, having the greateſt Part of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Paſſage agree with Meſſieurs *Snowden* and Company, or the ſaid Maſter at Mr. *Middleton's* in *Annapolis*.

N. B. She takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Conſignment, at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton.

To be Sold very reaſonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderſon, *deceaſed*, *in* Prince George's *County*,

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Alſo, two promiſing Horſe Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *Engliſh* Horſe

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WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolſtenholme* (lately gone for *London*), has conſtituted me the Subſcriber, his Attorney in Fact for Tranſacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Mr. *Wolſtenholme*, to make immediate Payments, or ſettle their Accounts, otherwiſe they muſt expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis.*

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate and ſundry Goods, to be Sold by the ſaid *Lux.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, *Capt* COOLIDGE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in* ANNAPOLIS,

A VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS: Alſo, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houſeline and Marline, Compaſſes, Sand Glaſſes, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reaſonable Rates.

Stephen Weſt.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reaſonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, ſituated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouſes; *viz. Indian* Landing *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benſon* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, ſituated near the Mouth of *Monockaſy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; having on it a Dwelling Houſe and Kitchen almoſt new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of the above Perſons, who will ſhew the Lines of the ſaid Land.

Richard Snowden.

To be Leaſed, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houſes, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *Weſt* lived and kept Ferry; as alſo ſeveral good Boats, *&c.* Likewiſe to be rented a Leaſe of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Perſons inclinable to agree for any of the Premiſes, may apply to the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very loweſt Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Stephen Weſt*, late of *London-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen Weſt, Executor.

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